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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan eligibility
for mid-career, part-time students, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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student loan eligibility for mid-career, part-time students,
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Education for Jobs
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY FOR MID-CAREER**
2 **PART-TIME STUDENTS.**

3 (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—Section 484(b) of the
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
7 graph (6); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(5) A student who—

11 “(A) is carrying at least 3 credit hours or the
12 equivalent coursework for the course of study that
13 the student is pursuing, as determined by the eligi-
14 ble institution,

15 “(B) is enrolled in a course of study necessary
16 for enrollment in a program leading to a degree or
17 certificate, and

18 “(C) was employed on a full-time basis for not
19 less than 10 years,

20 shall be, notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subsection (a),
21 eligible to apply for loans under part D of this title.”.

22 (b) ANNUAL AND AGGREGATE LOAN LIMITS.—Sec-
23 tion 428(b)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
24 (20 U.S.C. 1078(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “or
25 meets the requirements of section 484(b)(5)” after “insti-
26 tution)”.

1 (c) REPAYMENT PERIOD.—

2 (1) STAFFORD LOANS.—Section 428(b)(7)(A)
3 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1078(b)(7)(A)) is amended by inserting before the
5 period at the end the following: “or, in the case of
6 a student described in section 484(b)(5), the day
7 after 6 months after the date such student ceases to
8 meet the requirements of such section”.

9 (2) PLUS LOANS.—Section 428B(d)(1)(B)(ii)
10 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
11 1078–2(d)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting before
12 the period at the end the following: “or, in the case
13 of a graduate or professional student borrower de-
14 scribed in section 484(b)(5), during the 6-month pe-
15 riod beginning on the day after the date such stu-
16 dent ceases to meet the requirements of such sec-
17 tion”.